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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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7 JOHN KELLY,
8 Plaintiff(s),

9 v.

10 AREA 15 LAS VEGAS LLC, et al.,
11 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:24-cv-00696- NJK

Order

[Docket No. 2]

12 Pending before the Court is Defendants' certificate of interested parties. Docket No. 2.

13 To assist federal courts in ensuring that diversity jurisdiction exists, the disclosure
14 statement filed by each party "must name—and identify the citizenship of—every individual or
15 entity whose citizenship is attributed to that party." Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(2). For purposes of
16 diversity jurisdiction, "an LLC is a citizen of every state of which its owners/members are
17 citizens." *Johnson v. Columbia Props. Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006).
18 "Moreover, if any member of [an LLC] is itself a partnership or association (or another LLC), the
19 Court needs to know the citizenship of each 'sub-member' as well." *Diamos v. Specialized Loan*
20 *Servicing, LLC*, 2014 WL 12603136, at *1 (N.D. Cal. Jan. 31, 2014). Defendants are LLCs, but
21 their certificate of interested parties fails to the identify their members/owners and their
22 citizenship. *See* Docket No. 2.

23 Accordingly, Defendants must file an amended certificate of interested parties complying
24 with Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(2) by April 19, 2024.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: April 12, 2024

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge